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Smallpox at Seaford, Del.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 25, 1901.

SIR: There are 53 cases of varioloid at Seaford, Del.; 20 are under treatment; the others are over it. Most of the cases are mild, and, with the exception of 8 or 9, they are colored people. Quarantine, disinfection, and vaccination are thoroughly carried out, and no deaths have occurred. One physician attends to all cases, and I hope it will be speedily stamped out, though the contagion will, of course, linger for awhile. I examined the cases with a member of the board.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LOWBER, M. D.,
Secretary.

A case of smallpox on the steamship Orcadian at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, ME., March 27, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of varioloid was found yesterday on the British steamship *Orcadian* (carrying freight only), just arrived from Glasgow. The patient, a cattleman, and the remaining 9 cattlemen will be transferred to-day to the city pesthouse. Disinfection of infected quarters on the ship will be carried out. The captain alone will be allowed to come ashore. Unloading and reloading will proceed and the ship is expected to sail on April 2.

Respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., March 24, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

March 20, 1901, American schooner *James W. Elwell*, from Cienfuegos, via Casilda, with sugar, no passengers. Cienfuegos bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter; Casilda bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Cantero.

March 21, 1901, American barge S. O. Co. No. 81, from Havana, with molasses, no passengers; 1 case acute enteritis certified in bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan.

March 21, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Helga*, from Matanzas, with sugar, no passengers; bill of health signed by Passed Assistant Surgeon Guitéras.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30, 1901.

SIR: The following-named vessels entered during the week ended this day at this port from the ports named: March 25, American barkentine *Good News*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. March 28, American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Santos, with coffee; British steamship *Sir W. T. Lewis*, from Daiquiri, with ore. March 29, Norwegian steamship